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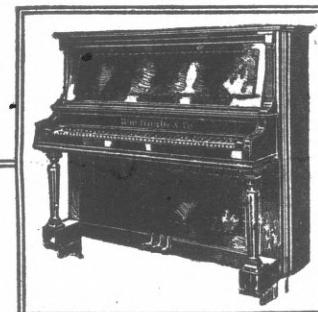
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### AXLE GREASE RARE TREAT.

Sailors Introduce It and Natives of Malabar Can't Get Enough.

It was a weird story that was told the other day on the deck of the British freight steamer Sweeney by Jake Braun, the bos'un, as to the origin of the tons of curios that were being taken off the steamer at the Bush stores in South Brooklyn.

Natives of the Malabar coast give them in return for axle grease, which they eat as Americans do ice cream.

"Yes sir," began Jake Braun, "ye needn't take no fancy things to China or to Singapore with you if you want a good trade. On a previous voyage me an' the other fellows aboard the ship took with us all the pretty things that we could think of."

"About six of us went to the coast one day with our things and tried to swap with those fellows all day long without getting so much as a coconut. In the stock that we had taken ashore was a can of axle grease that had come ashore with us against our permission.

"One of the niggers stuck his fingers in the can and eats the axle grease an' the next minute we were offered every sort of inducement to leave the axle grease with them. They even offered us the inducement of a massacre, an' were only restrained by the sight of our pistols."

"Finally we lowered the axle grease to stay with the natives, but we took all the curios and ornaments they had and netted a pretty penny on them at Colombo. So, when we comes here again we put our spare money in axle grease.

"There was a cellybration among the cannibals, an' they took all we had an' we took all they had, which was no small matter. Those natives like that axle grease better than we do ice cream. They eats it, an' then when they can't get any more down their stomach they paint their faces and necks with it!"—Boston Herald.

ROYAL Nicknames

Nicknames, compiled and otherwise, have been given to English sovereigns and princes from the earliest times. Any schoolboy can recall such instances as "Richard Coeur-de-Lion," "John Lackland," "Bluff King Hal," "Bloody Mary," "Good Queen Bess," "The Black Prince," and "The Merry Monarch." Even when there is no distinctive epithet to catch the fancy, a nickname has sometimes, in the popular mind, almost supplanted the fuller and statelier form.

It was "Prince Charlie," not Prince Charles, who was Scotland's darling, whom she celebrated in ballads that keep his memory green to our own time. It is "Prince Hal," not Prince Henry, whom we delight still to remember, and it is he, even after he had ceased to be the wild prince and become the conquering king, concerning whom Drayton in his "Agincourt" quotes proudly, when shall

England see again?

Such a King Harry?

Shakspeare, too, depicting the vector of Agincourt at his manliest and kingliest, makes him bid the hesitating French princess, in the famous scene of wooing, to "grouch the thoughts of your heart with the look of an empress; take me by the hand and say, 'Harry of England, I am thine.'

With such good excuse in history and literature, we may surely claim a right to be interested in the royal nicknames of our own time.

Forty years ago we learned, on the authority of Queen Victoria herself in her Highland journal, that in the home circle the Prince of Wales, now the King, was always "Bertie," the Princess Royal, "Vicky"; Prince Alfred, "Affie," and the Princess Helena, "Lennen." Later, after she became the Empress Frederick, "Vicky" was more often called "Pussette," and the youngest daughter, Princess Beatrice, was to the time of her marriage, simply "Baby."

King Edward, his "Bertie" days over, became to his children, as many other British fathers do, "The Governor." Later, on ascending the throne, he acquired a new and more distinguished nickname, but recently disfigured. It is "Edrex"—a convenient condensation of Edward, Rex. The queen has never been nicknamed.

The present Prince of Wales and his brother, the late Duke of Clarence, answered readily, when they were midshipmen, to the names of "Sprat" and "Herring." Their sister, now Queen Maud of Norway, is still "Harry" in the family; and it was she who bestowed upon another sister, the modest and retiring Duchess of Fife, the clever mock title of "Her Royal Shyness."

Good in Everything.

The late Sir Wilfred Lawson, well known as an English temperance reformer, as well as a wit, invariably took a cheerful view of life and conduct.

In conversation with him one day an ardent person railed furiously against the practice of "christening" vessels with champagne before being launched. Sir Wilfred did not altogether agree, and said a good temperance lesson might be learned from the practice.

"How can that be?" demanded the other.

"Well," replied the baronet, "after the first taste of wine the ship takes to water, and sticks to it ever after."

About all house cleaning means to a man is an excuse for his wife to rearrange the furniture so we will fall over it.

His Full Share.

"I sometimes think, Brother Hardesty," observed the pastor, who was dining with him, "that a man ought to give one-tenth of his income to the Lord."

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The house ever since the publication of the novel, says the London Tribune, has been identified with that of Mrs. Maylie, where, after the walk from Bethnal Green and the meeting in the deserted house by the river bank, Toby Crackit and Bill Sikes forced an entrance through a window at the back, which still remains. Through this window the trembling Oliver was thrust when Sikes threatened him with a pistol.

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The Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition will occur at Seattle in 1909 and from the elaborate preparations it is to be one of the best Expos ever held in America.

From the way the Martinez Gazette reported the attachment of furniture by Whitaker & Ray, of several hundred dollars a claim of a balance due on chairs—one would think that Richmond Opera House, the Theatre Beautiful, was in bad financial straits, but not so. You just ought to see the handsome new opera chairs which are going in, in the place of the attached ones.

### STATE FAIR.

The California State Fair opens at Sacramento next month, September 2, and at same place, the same day and place, the National Irrigation Congress convenes.

Secretary J. A. Filcher, Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, writes the TERMINAL that he believes in side attractions and he is planning for quite a number of them at the September show. For one he has got the committee on amusements to consent to put on a ten-mile relay race and what he calls a "California Mule Race." The mules are driven to sulkies one mile; the first quarter they must walk, the next two quarters they must trot, and the last quarter they are allowed to go any way to get there—there will be bushels of fun in this race.

A daring feat will be put on by Captain J. W. Price, the famous California balloonist, who has patented a new aerial seat, and is now building at San Jose what will be the biggest balloon in the world for the purpose of carrying it out. Two men are carried up by this big balloon, one in a canon and one outside. At a dizzy height of 5,000 feet the man outside fires the canon, hurling the inside man into space. By a parachute attachment

which gradually opens, the man who has served as a cannon ball descends gradually to the earth. The State Agricultural Society has contracted with the inventor to put this act before the public for the first time in the world, at the next State Fair and International Exposition, where it will be repeated each day for the entertainment of thousands of visitors. These features are worth going many miles to see and several of our Richmond people are going. Every county in California will be represented and delegations are coming from all the States or many of them.

### Gigantic Celebration Labor Day.

TRADE UNION LABEL COUNCIL

RICHMOND is to have a gigantic Labor Day parade and celebration given by the Contra Costa Labor Council, the plans are not fully completed as yet, but they will be announced in the next issue.

Word has been received from Martinez and Crockett announcing that the Unions of those cities will turn out with the Richmond Locals and help to make the coming celebration one that will long be remembered as the largest of its kind ever held in Contra Costa County.

The committee in charge of the matter are working might and main and they promise that they will make their plans known in full next week.

A GRAND ALL NIGHT BALL will be given in Maple Hall on the night of Labor Day as a finale to the day's celebration, and all are invited to attend and have a good time.

Richmond had its first Labor Day celebration last year, and many and favorable were the comments made by all who saw it, the one this year however promises to be far superior to the former one.

Six new Local Unions have been organized since then, and that will mean 250 more men in line than last year.

Speakers have been engaged for the day, and contests of all kinds will be in full swing. Stay in Richmond and celebrate on September 2.

TOWN TALK.

Advertise in the TERMINAL.

J. D. Baldwin wears a smile by the arrival of an heir.

The Modern Woodmen were busy with initiations last night.

Four oil tank cars were smashed in a wreck at Standard Oil spur today.

Mrs. Noah M. Blankenship is able to be about again.

James Arnold is back from the busy City of Seattle.

G. G. Walker has struck some good gold prospects.

Mrs. Charles Hadsell has moved over from the Point to Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Masters and Miss Magenson saw a nice theatre play at the matinee at San Francisco Saturday.

The California Pole and Piling Company received a cargo of poles at Point San Pablo.

The California State Fair and Inter-State Exposition meets at Sacramento September 2-14.

The Santa Fe will soon transport from Tiburon to Ferry Point, formerly called Point Richmond.

R. P. Funk has been called to Santa Maria on the account of the death of his sister.

O. J. Rogers, the real estate broker, has returned from Mountain View, where he attended the funeral of his sister.

Miss Mercy Snowden of San Francisco has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Gadsbury, wife of the wholesale fruit dealer.

It is reported that two lady Richmond visitors were plucky enough to shear the large, seedy tar weed whiskers from the side walks of a leading street.

Ben Spagnoli, son of S. G. Spagnoli is the youngest Master Mason in McKinley Lodge. A banquet was given in his honor on Thursday night.

The Misses Lelia and Anna Devers of Houston, Texas, are now visiting in Richmond, their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Devers. The Misses Devers are making an extended trip thru the west and on their return home in September will visit Salt Lake City and Denver, Colorado.

## EAGLES' PICNIC



## Fernbrook Park

Point Richmond Aerie, No. 354, of Richmond and California Aerie, No. 1423 will soar SEPTEMBER 15. Excursion on the Southern Pacific and Richmond's 500 will go to Fernbrook Park. A grand time guaranteed.

BY ALL ODDS the Eagles' picnic at Fernbrook promises to be the most elaborate affair ever pulled off by this growing organization on the east side of San Francisco Bay and Point Richmond Aerie, No. 354 of Richmond and California Aerie, No. 1423, of Berkeley have issued posters announcing the date, **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** as the date of the grand event, when all good Eagles will fly. On Sunday morning at 8:30 a Southern Pacific excursion train leaves Martinez with a big flight of Eagle birds and the train stops at all way stations to take on Eagles and their friends, leaving Richmond at 9:25 a. m. There is a good program at the Park and 100 prizes will be given away. Union music has been provided. Everybody is invited and a good time is guaranteed to all. Tickets are selling very rapidly, for the excursion rate is very low, being only \$1.25 to Fernbrook and return, and this includes Park admission and the dance privilege. Trains are also to run from San Jose, Livermore, Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco and way stations. Big crowds are going and fully 500 will go from Richmond according to reports of Secretary Charles Ogburn, who is well informed in Egledom.

The Point Richmond Aerie No. 354 of Richmond is flourishing. It is a young institution and has nearly 320 members and has the largest membership of any order in Richmond. Its officers, its drum corps of which Chas. F. Ogburn is drum major, and the drill team are all very popular. This Aerie recently put on the work at Pinole. The Red Men and other lodges may attend the Fernbrook picnic too.

The property owners have abandoned temporary improvements on their property frontages pending the arrival of the Fresno scrapers which, it is rumored, will arrive in the early part of next week. The work was well started between Sixth and Eighth streets but has stopped as the Trustees are going ahead to do the macadamizing before the winter rains. At present the members of the committees on street work have about all they can manage but dirt will fly soon. This applies to Macdonald avenue.

### HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Last Sunday at Martinez Pearl Frisby was about to make a balloon ascension, when the gas bag exploded burning Frisby in a severe manner, and while his woolen blouse was still afame, his wife, Ollie, ran to his rescue, and her clothing was soon in flames. With heartrending screams that could be heard several blocks enveloped in a hell of flames, the poor unfortunate woman almost mad plunged over an embankment and Jack Martin immediately after in close pursuit. The coolness of mind of Mr. Martin and quick action saved Mrs. Frisby a horrible death, but left the woman with a large area of burns.

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Mrs. Eldredge's new hat had just arrived from New York. The brim had the fashionable downward tendency, the ribbon was exquisite, and a heavy wreath of large, many-hued globular objects encircled the picture-like crown.

The feminine members of the household eyed it approvingly, but could give no name to the botanical portion of the decorations. Mr. Eldredge, however, regarded the creation with mild disfavor.

"I can't see, John," said the owner of the hat, pinching it into place and smiling at her husband, "that you don't admire my hat. But why? Isn't it becoming?"

"It's becoming enough," returned Mr. Eldredge, examining it critically, "and it seems to be a nice hat, in spite of all those onions, beets and carrots; but you know, Sallie, I never did like a boiled dinner."

## Such a Relief.

"She wasn't at home when I called," said Borem, "so I left my card."

"Yes," said Miss Knox, "she was telling me she considered it so thoughtful of you."

"To leave my card?"

"No, to call when she wasn't at home." - Philadelphia Press.

## Playing safe.

"What is your idea in taking out an accident policy?" queried the young man. "Are you going to travel?"

"No," replied the ex-widower, "but I was married again last week, you know."

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## LITTLE ABOUT EVERYTHING.

The savings banks of Italy contain over \$600,000,000.

Great Britain imports \$900,000,000 of farm products a year.

In Paris the average price of pure milk is 33 cents a gallon.

Only one couple in over 11,000 live to celebrate their diamond wedding.

There is only one ordained missionary in the world for 900,000 heathens.

The chair used by Napoleon at St. Helena was sold in London recently for \$58.

All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once every two minutes.

The Germans give worn out horses a tonic of roasted coffee beans mixed with honey.

Maine pays her elementary teachers an average of \$1.20 a day for 313 days in the year.

About 3,500,000 people are on the sea, either as passengers or seamen, every day in the year.

The sum of 720,000 marks has been raised by the German army for the Moltke monument in Berlin.

In Dresden, 300 years ago, "epicures" used to eat Venetian oysters that had been raised in the water.

This notice is shown in the shop of an English grocer: "Notice—The credit department is closed for repairs."

"Steam ox" and "steam camel" are the names given to automobiles by the natives of German Southwest Africa.

A well-dressed young woman was seen in Bond street, London, the other day, with a monocle affixed to her right eye.

The King of Greece is the greatest linguist among monarchs. He reads twelve languages and speaks most of them.

A school for women chemists has been opened at Dessau, Germany. Graduates can earn from \$20 to \$48 a month.

The death mask of Helen, who died about to be killed at Wray because he had no owner to pay his tax, was rescued by members of the Rattler force, who paid the necessary amount. It's 10 to 1 bet that every man who was in on the deal slept well ever since. —Denver Post.

"Raise a drop of water to the size of the earth and raise an atom in the same proportion, and the atom will then be in some place between the size of a marble and a cricket ball." Thus said Lord Kelvin, in trying to explain to the incredulous world how little are things atomic.

Announcement in a Communist paper in Moscow: "Marie Petroff, of Alexandrovsky Prospekt, Moscow, asks the pardon of the Union of Moscow Cooks and of her cook, Marushka Ivanoff, whom she struck in a fit of temper. She pays 8 rubles to the funds of the Union of Moscow Cooks."

G. A. Kessler, the New Yorker who bought Riverside, Bourne End, at Kelinton, Mandeville, which was put up at auction in London, was withdrawn at \$3,600.

There is an agitation in Glasgow, Scotland, to have umbrella stands provided on the platform of the electric street cars.

Some of the streets of Warsaw, Poland, are paved with straw pressed into blocks and made hard enough to be used for this purpose.

Murders and homicides decreased more than 2,000 in the United States in the last ten years. Lynchings decreased one-half.

Extract from a British schoolboy's essay on England: "England...will tell you..."

The giant bamboo of Ceylon grows

to a height of eighty feet. It is used in construction of houses and bridges. Also, water pipes are made of it.

King Edward is turning his attention to beautifying Windsor Park, which, since the death of the prince consort in 1861, has been sadly neglected.

Immigration Commissioner Watchorn, of New York, says: "There is an improvement noted in the mental capacity of the present-day immigrant. I have faith in the immigrant of to-day. Look him over and you will see the features of a race who, after they have passed through our institutions, may not be known from the children of American parents."

The use of "data" has become so common lately in technical papers, and even in books written by engineers, that the Americans are called "data-maniacs."

Never pack overripe fruit for shipment.

Midsummer pruning heals wounds quickly.

There is no better mulch than thorough cultivation.

There is nothing better for bee on cabbage emulsion.

Stir the ground frequently around onions, especially after every rain.

Do not let the boys kill the toads. They kill 10,000 insects during the summer.

Alr slacked lime will free the cabbage plants from worms and not injure the plants.

The small onions picked from this season's crop may be used as sets next spring.

Abundant food within easy reach is what plants require in order to make their best growth.

If asparagus has turned yellow it ought to be cut out and burned. It will kill spores of rust, which should be disposed of before they are ripe enough to be scattered by the wind.—Successful Farmer.

**Great English Estates.**

Private estates in America do not begin to compare with those of England. There is, for instance, the Duke of Buccleugh's place at Boughton. The private drive around this estate is 76 miles long and cost \$1,750,000 to build.

The Duke of Argyle has at Inverary a private drive on the banks of Loch Fyne that cost \$1,550,000 and this drive has trees on both sides that were planted by kings and queens.

The Marquis of Allesley, Lord Overton, the Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Devonshire all own private drives that cost \$1,000,000 or more to build.

**Down to Date.**

"Say," remarked the obese cafe proprietor, "I've got a great summer scheme."

"What is it?" queried the old sport.

"I'm going to open a roof garden in my cellar," explained the o. c. p.

**Stepped Into the Trap.**

Eva—They say a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

Jack—I should say so. I once knew a chap who had a little knowledge of women and now the poor goose is mar-

# TOPSTINGS

The Australian tallgalla is the only bird which leaves the egg fully feathered.

The hair from the tail of a horse is the strongest single animal thread known.

The London and Northwestern Railroad has in its regular employ an artificial limb manufacturer.

Education in India is advancing. In Bengal the government's expenditure under this head last year was \$3,675,116.

A British army return states that during last year fifty-seven commissions were granted to the men from the ranks.

The population of the globe is 1,400,000,000, of whom 35,214,000 die every year. The births amount to 36,792,000 every year, or more than one second.

The Bishop of London has ruled that the Church of England, not being responsible for civil marriages, a clergyman of that church can officiate at the wedding of a divorced person whose previous marriage took place in a registry office.

The human hair crop is a profitable and expensive industry. Five tons of it are annually imported by the merchants of London. The center of the trade is Paris, where 200,000 pounds are harvested annually, with a valuation of \$4,000,000.

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Cooks and of her cook, Marushka Ivanoff,

whom she struck in a fit of temper.

She pays 8 rubles to the funds of

the Union of Moscow Cooks."

G. A. Kessler, the New Yorker who

bought Riverside, Bourne End, at

Kelinton, Mandeville, which was put

up at auction in London, was withdrawn

at \$3,600.

There is an agitation in Glasgow,

Scotland, to have umbrella stands

provided on the platform of the elec-

tric street cars.

Some of the streets of Warsaw, Pol-

and, are paved with straw pressed

into blocks and made hard enough to

be used for this purpose.

Murders and homicides decreased

more than 2,000 in the United States

in the last ten years. Lynchings de-

creased one-half.

Extract from a British schoolboy's

essay on England: "England...will

tell you..."

The giant bamboo of Ceylon grows

to a height of eighty feet. It is used

in construction of houses and bridges.

Also, water pipes are made of it.

King Edward is turning his atten-

tion to beautifying Windsor Park,

which, since the death of the prince

consort in 1861, has been sadly ne-

lected.